

[AUTOMATIC DOCUMENT FEEDING DEVICE FOR SCANNING APPARATUS]

Abstract

In a scanning apparatus including a scanning platform, an automatic document feeding device is mounted on the scanning platform to feed a document sheet to be scanned over the scanning platform. The automatic document feeding device includes an assembly of conveying rollers that are arranged along a sheet conveyance path terminating respectively in a sheet intake end and a sheet release end. The sheet conveyance path passes over a scanning window of the automatic document feeding device through which the document sheet is scanned. At least one of the sheet intake end or the sheet release end is located in proximity of an area of the scanning platform that thereby receives document sheets to be scanned or document sheets the scanning of which is completed.